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SUBJECT: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT: ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AT ROSSIYA

HOTEL

REF: STATE 151455

1. DURING LONG MEETING WITH SUPREME SOVIET OFFICIALS AT HOTEL ROSSIYA, WE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN ASSIGNING ROOMS AS DESIRED BY CODEL. BASIC PROBLEM WAS FACT THAT SINGLES AND DOUBLES COULD NOT BE ASSIGNED PER CODEL REQUESTS WITHOUT SPREADING DELEGATION THROUGHOUT NORTH WING OF HOTEL, WITH ALL ATTENDANT CONFUSION. WE THEREFORE HAD TO ASSIGN SEVERAL DOUBLE ROOMS TO SINGLE PERSONS (DIFFERENCE IS 5 RUBLES, OR ABOUT \$7.00, PER DAY) AND HAD TO DOUBLE UP MS. KOVANDA AND MYHRE, LT. COLENELS RHODE AND HOLMES, AND STAFF SGTS. JOWDER AND THORNTON. ONLY IN THIS WAY WERE WE ABLE TO LOCATE ALL MEMBERS OF CODEL ON SAME FLOOR.

2. SECOND PROBLEM INVOLVED NOTORIOUS SOVIET PRACTICE OF CHARGING RESERVATION FEE ("BRON") FOR ENSURING THAT ROOMS ARE FREE ONE DAY IN ADVANCE OF STAY. IF THIS APPLIES (AND HOTEL PERSONNEL WERE FAIRLY ADAMANT), CODEL WOULD HAVE TO PAY ONE DAY EXTRA FOR EACH ROOM. WE HAVE BEEN PRESSING MFA AND SUPREME SOVIET TO GET THIS TURNED AROUND AND WERE TOLD MORNING OF JUNE 27 BY SUPREME SOVIET OFFICIAL THAT HE THOUGHT THIS COULD BE WORKED OUT. WE DO NOT YET, HOWEVER, HAVE DEFINITE

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3. ROOM AND AUTOMOBILE ASSIGNMENTS WERE MADE AS FOLLOWS.
(ALL ROOMS ON NINTH FLOOR, NORTH WING.)

GUEST ROOM TEL. NO. CAR NO.

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| SEN & MRS. HUMPHERY | 9-183 | 298-1839 | CHAIKA A |
| SEN & MRS. SCOTT | 9-185 | 298-1859 | CHAIKA B |
| SEN & MRS. RIBICOFF | 9-147 | 298-1479 | VOLGA 1 |
| SEN & MRS. HOLLINGS | 9-143 | 298-1439 | VOLGA 2 |
| SEN & MRS. CULVER | 9-131 | 298-1319 | VOLGA3 |
| SEN & MRS. MORGAN | 9-129 | 298-1299 | VOLGA 4 |
| SEN & MRS. HART | 9-127 | 298-1279 | VOLGA 5 |
| SEN & MRS. LEAHY | 9-125 | 298-1259 | VOLGA 6 |
| SEN & MRS. JAVITS | 9-123 | 298-1239 | VOLGA 7 |
| SEN & MRS. PEARSON | 9-119 | 298-1199 | VOLGA 8 |
| SEN & MRS. PERCY | 9-122 | 298-1229 | VOLGA 9 |
| SEN MATHIAS | 9-120 | 298-1209 | VOLGA 10 |
| SEN & MRS. MCCLURE | 9-116 | 298-1169 | VOLGA 11 |
| SEN & MRS. DOMENICI | 9-114 | 298-1149 | VOLGA 12 |
| EMBASSY CONTROL ROOM | 9-173 | 298-1739 | |
| M/M KIMMETT | 9-182 | 298-1829 | VOLGA 14 |
| MR. SAUNDERS | 9-179 | 298-1799 | VOLGA 14 |
| MR. HILLENBRAND | 9-176 | 298-1769 | VOLGA 15 |
| M/M DAVIS | 9-193 | 298-1939 | VOLGA 15 |
| M/M HOLT | 9-188 | 298-1889 | VOLGA 16 |
| MR. KUHL | 9-163 | 298-1639 | VOLGA 16 |
| M/M JONES | 9-109 | 298-1099 | VOLGA 17 |
| MS. NOVINS | 9-115 | 298-1159 | VOLGA 17 |
| MR. LAKELAND | 9-117 | 298-1179 | VOLGA 18 |
| MR. COHEN | 9-159 | 298-1599 | VOLGA 18 |
| MS. KOVANDA | 9-100 | 298-1009 | VOLGA 19 |
| MS. MYHRE | 9-100 | 298-1009 | VOLGA 19 |
| MR. BARRY | 9-162 | 298-1629 | VOLGA 20 |
| MR. HUMPHREY | 9-162 | 298-1629 | VOLGA 20 |
| LT.COL. RHODE | 9-167 | 298-1679 | VOLGA 21 |
| LT.COL. HOLMES | 9-167 | 298-1679 | VOLGA 21 |
| STAFF SGT. JOWDER | 9-096 | 298-0969 | VOLGA 22 |
| STAFF SGT. THORNTON | 9-096 | 298-0969 | VOLGA 22 |
| SOVIET CONTROL ROOM | 3-124 | 298-1243 | (ON THIRD FLOOR) |

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